#### INDIANA STATE GOVERNMENT

## INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (DFI)

The Department was created by the Indiana Financial Institutions Acts of 1933 with the responsibility of supervising commercial banks, trust companies, private banks, savings banks, building & loan associations, credit unions, and finance companies incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana.

The Non-Depository Division supervises Indiana creditors, pawnbrokers, check cashers, money transmitters, and rent-to-own businesses.

Indiana Department of Financial Institutions 402 East Washington Street, Room W066 Indianapolis, IN 46201

Phone: 317-232-3955, 800-283-4880

Fax: 317-232-7655

Home Page: www.dfi.state.in.us

#### WEB SITES FOR QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS:

CREDIT INFORMATION:

http://www.dfi.state.in.us/uccc/end.htm

LICENSING: http://www.dfi.state.in.us/uccc/licensing.htm

REGISTRATION:

http://www.dfi.state.in.us/uccc/registration.htm

CREDIT EDUCATION:

http://www.dfi.state.in.us/CreditEducation.htm

#### **COMPLAINTS:**

The Department's goal in complaint handling is to encourage companies and consumers to settle their disputes directly.

The Department will not handle a complaint that is in litigation nor will the Department act on behalf of either party to the dispute. If, after a thorough investigation, a company is found to be in violation of a law, the Department will take appropriate corrective action.

Contact the DFI for a complaint form or visit our Complaint Web Site:

http://www.dfi.state.in.us/uccc/consumer\_complaints.htm

#### **INDIANA SECRETARY OF STATE**

The Indiana Secretary of State has several divisions. Their Corporations Division registers Corporations doing business in Indiana and Collection Agencies. Their Securities Commission regulates Investment Companies / Brokers and Loan Brokers.

Indiana Secretary of State 302 West Washington Street, Room E-111 Indianapolis. IN 46204

Home Page: http://www.state.in.us/sos

Phone: Indiana 800-382-9467

### **Corporations Division:**

Phone: 317-232-6576 Fax: 317-233-3387

#### **Securities Commission:**

Phone: 317-232-6684 Fax: 317-233-3675

#### **Uniform Commercial Code:**

Phone: 317-233-6393 Fax: 317-233-3387

#### INDIANA ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Consumer Protection Division of the Indiana Attorney General handles all consumer complaints regarding businesses as well as deceptive sales complaints.

Indiana Attorney General 5th Floor Indiana Government Center South Indianapolis, IN 46204

Home Page: http://www.state.in.us/attorneygeneral

Phone: 317-232-6201, 800-457-8283

Fax: 317-232-7979

#### **Consumer Protection Division:**

Phone: 317-232-6330, 800-382-5516

#### INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

The Indiana Department of Insurance would handle any information or complaints concerning insurance.

Indiana Department of Insurance 311 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204

Home Page: http://www.state.in.us/idoi

Phone: 317-232-2385, 800-622-4461

Fax: 317-232-251

#### **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION (FTC)

The Federal Trade Commission enforces a variety of federal antitrust and consumer protection laws. The Commission seeks to ensure that the nation's markets function competitively, and are vigorous, efficient, and free of undue restrictions. It eliminates acts or practices that are unfair or deceptive. In general, the Commission's efforts are directed toward stopping actions that threaten consumers' opportunities to exercise informed choice.

Federal Trade Commission CRC-240 600 Pennsylvania Ave SW Washington, D.C. 20580

Home Page: www.ftc.gov

Phone: toll-free 1-877-FTC-HELP (382-4357)

To complain about a particular company or organization write above address or visit their Complaint Form web site: <a href="http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/complaint.htm">http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/complaint.htm</a>.

While the FTC does not resolve individual consumer disputes, your complaint, comment, or inquiry may help them spot a pattern of law violations requiring law enforcement action. It can also help them recognize and tell people about larger trends affecting consumers.

# FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (FDIC)

Supervises state-chartered banks that are not members of the Federal Reserve System. Insures deposits at banks and savings associations.

FDIC 550 17th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20429

Home Page: www.fdic.gov

For information about consumer protections, including deposit insurance:

FDIC Division of Compliance and Consumer Affairs 550 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20429

Phone: 800-250-9286 Fax: 202-942-3040

For questions, concerns, or complaints about the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation:

FDIC

Office of the Ombudsman 550 17th Street, NW Washington, DC 20429

Phone: 800-934-3342 TTY: 800-925-4618 Fax: 202-942-3427

# OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY (OCC)

Charters and supervises national banks. (The word "National" appears in the name of a national bank, or the initials "N. A." follows its name.)

Customer Assistance Unit 1301 McKinney Street Suite 3710 Houston, TX 77010

Phone: 800-613-6743 Fax: 713-336-4301

Home Page: www.occ.treas.gov

## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM (FRS)

Supervises state-chartered banks that are members of the Federal Reserve System.

Division of Consumer and Community Affairs 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20551

Phone: 202-452-3693 Fax: 202-728-5850

Home Page: www.federalreserve.gov

## NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION (NCUA)

Charters and supervises federal credit unions. Insures deposits at federal credit unions and many state credit unions.

NCUA Office of Public and Congressional Affairs 1775 Duke Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Phone: 703-518-6330 Fax: 703-518-6409

Home Page: <a href="http://www.ncua.gov">http://www.ncua.gov</a></a> E-mail: <a href="pacamail@ncua.gov">pacamail@ncua.gov</a>

## OFFICE OF THRIFT SUPERVISION (OTS)

Supervises federally and state-chartered savings associations plus federally chartered savings banks. (The names generally identify them as savings and loan associations, savings associations, or savings banks. Federally chartered savings associations have the word "Federal" or the initials "FSB" or "FA" in their names.)

OTS Consumer Affairs Office 1700 G Street, NW Washington, DC 20552

Phone: 800-842-6929 or 202-906-6237 Home Page: www.ots.treas.gov/

E-mail: consumer.complaint@ots.treas.gov

# WHERE TO GO

# FOR QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, OR COMPLAINTS



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